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THE Central Works Committee of the Israel Electric Corporation has secured by negotiation wage benefits amounting to a 15 per cent wage increase, that will cost the Corporation close to IL4m. a year. This is well ahead of the 6 per cent wage rise with which workers in the country's factories producing goods for sale and export have contented themselves this year. Yet the actions committees at the I.E.C. consider the achievement of their elected representatives insufficient, and have additional demands to make. They claim the works committee failed to follow up the increase obtained by senior employees two years ago, that no general meetings are held at which the committee can hear the views of its electors, that there has been favouritism in the distribution of jobs, and that the committee should have included representatives of Ahdut Ha'avoda and Mapam even though Mapai has an absolute majority.

WAGE PLANNING

This is a good deal of truth in the Mapai claim that Ahdut Ha'avoda has exerted itself to the utmost to break up the old works committees and possibly enforce new elections immediately, even before the approaching Knesset elections, in the hope of a Mapai defeat. On the other hand, the I.E.C. workers have only followed the lead offered them by others, at the very least, the sponsors of the actions committees found ready support, from which Mapai members are only being persuaded to withdraw most reluctantly.

A strike in a textile plant or chemical factory may continue for some time as a trial of strength between management and labour over the sharing of the financial proceeds of their joint endeavours. But a strike, even for a few hours, in the Electric Corporation is more than the routine weapon of negotiation, for it can shut down the whole of industry and irrigation as well. Price levels are not left to the interplay of supply and demand only when abnormal conditions prevail as during wars and shortages; so wages cannot be determined solely by the one-sided pressure that can be applied by the specialized workers trained to man a monopoly service. This situation has recurred again and again, and consumption levels continue to rise, while we know perfectly well that they must not do so if the trade gap is ever to be narrowed, to say nothing of closed.

The Secretary-General of the Histadrut has now suggested that an official research body be formed to determine how much the economy can afford to pay in each branch of production and services year by year. Similar studies are being conducted abroad. The trade union would certainly not fail to make sure that this maximum wage was secured for workers, and a dangerous degree of rigidity introduced. It is, of course, an illusion that anyone can attain greater real earnings than would be indicated by such a study, without destroying the industry concerned. In our case, the result is a subsidy, and a further clouding of the economic picture by cross-payments from one source of income to another. We are in urgent need of authoritative intervention on a tripartite basis by the Government, the trade union movement and the employers' organizations, to ensure that overall wages should increase parallel with the increasing availability of goods on which the wages can be spent.

The present series of wage negotiations, in which party pressures have played their part, has done more to undermine the prestige of the Histadrut than any lost battle with an employer. If there has been neglect of the I.E.C. workers' interests, that can be repaired. But if a unified and agreed wage system — even if it is high — is to be replaced by random demands in different industries, we shall go back into inflation, and nobody will have been served.

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Knesset Meets Today; Lavon Not Here

POST Political Correspondent

TEL. AVIV. — Mr. Pinhas Lavon, former Secretary-General of the Histadrut, has postponed his return home for a week. He had been expected to arrive last night on the eve of the debate on the "affair", scheduled to take place in the Knesset today.

It is believed that the postponement was due to the announcement that Mr. Ben-Gurion would not take part in the debate.

Because the Prime Minister will be in Galilee, it is believed that most parties will forego their plan to be represented in the debate by Ministers who were members of the Committee of Seven. But Justice Minister Pinhas Rosen, who presided over the Committee, is expected to restate his objection to Mr. Ben-Gurion's criticism of the Committee's work.

When the Knesset convenes this morning at 11 it will first take up a Government bill designed to give voting rights to some 1,700 new immigrants. As there is no opposition to the bill, it will probably pass its first reading without debate, and be referred to committee.

Five Motions

While the committee prepares the bill for its second and third readings, the Knesset will hear five motions for the agenda on the Prime Minister's remark in the Knesset three weeks ago, that the Ministers' report on the "affair" was annulled by the Cabinet's resignation. Since Mapai is planning not to vote, the vote to hold a debate is expected to pass without opposition, and the debate will then take place, probably in the afternoon.

The House Committee is expected to allot three or four hours for the debate, which will actually be reduced by a third because Mapai will not use its share.

There is general agreement among the parties other than Mapai to pass a resolution declaring that a Cabinet's decisions are not voided by the Cabinet's resignation; and that the report of the Committee of Seven, as approved by the Cabinet, is also approved by the Knesset.

Quiet at S. Rhodesian Poll on Constitution

SALISBURY, Southern Rhodesia (AP). — With soldiers and reinforced police on patrol, voting started quietly yesterday, in an unofficial referendum organized by the African Nationalists to reject new constitutional proposals for Southern Rhodesia.

The Federal Government moved troops into African townships last week to "maintain law and order" not only for Sunday's African referendum but for next Wednesday's Government-sponsored referendum which hopes to gain approval for the new constitution. Police spotter planes flew over African settlements.

The African referendum is organized by Joshua Nkomo's National Democratic Party (NDP), which rejects the constitution because it promises the non-white majority only 15 seats in the new Parliament. The poll is being held because fewer than 4,000 Africans are entitled to vote in the official referendum.

The Africans have also threatened a work strike, probably to be held on Monday (today), in protest against the Government's referendum.

Grissom 'Fascinated' in Space

CAPE CANAVERAL, Florida (Reuter). — America's second astronaut, Captain Virgil Grissom, who was shot into space last Friday, returned to work yesterday.

After arriving back here from Grand Bahama Island where he had medical checks, he told reporters Saturday night that he had been so fascinated by the view as he soared into space "that I neglected to do some of the less fascinating things inside."

Describing his flight, he said that at first he could see only blue sky above. "And then I saw a star. The sun then shone so brightly that I thought for a moment I would be blinded."

Then the horizon came into view. "I don't know how to describe it," he said. "I could not see land... only an even glow over all parts of the horizon."

"I'd recommend the trip to anyone."

Captain Grissom said the escape hatch blew off by itself after his capsule had landed in the sea. "This was the biggest shock of the day to me."

He disclosed that there was a gap in his space-suit, and that water entered it after he left the capsule. He had neglected to close one of the ports in the suit, he said.

Earlier it had been thought the suit's bouyancy would have prevented him from drowning.

Captain Grissom said he did not think there was any danger of the escape hatch accidentally blowing off while the capsule was in space. If this did happen, the astronaut's pressurized suit would protect him.

"But there might be some problem from heat generated during re-entry of the earth's atmosphere."

Meanwhile, Major Yuri Gagarin, the Soviet spaceman, was due in Gander, Newfoundland, yesterday for a stopover on his way to Cuba. This will be his first visit to the American continent.

AFTER MIDNIGHT

The Soviet newspaper "Red Star" last night attacked America's use of Midas "spent-ship" satellites and Tiros weather satellites as an act of aggression, since the U.S. had openly admitted these satellites were sent up to reconnoitre Soviet rocket bases and other installations and to check on the weather over the Soviet Union.

Headless statue of Cybele, 'Great Mother of the Gods,' found recently at Caesarea. (Photo by Glaser)

Caesarea Yields Statue of Cybele

Jerusalem Post Reporter

CAESAREA. — A statue of Cybele, the ancient Oriental-Greek-Roman "Great Mother of the Gods," was uncovered by the Italian archaeological expedition last week, just after it officially closed its third season of excavation in the area of the great amphitheatre near the sea here.

The statue, with head missing, is 1.2 metres tall, and made of pink marble. The breastplate at the top contains the figure of three goddesses — two of them unidentifiable and the third a well-preserved "Winged Victory."

The protuberances hanging as though from a necklace below the breastplate are believed to represent either breasts — symbolising the goddess' "motherhood" — or eggs — symbolizing fertility.

The legs are covered, in Egyptian fashion, with a representation of a fabric containing insect (bees) and flower designs.

According to Dr. Maria Teresa Fortuna, acting head of the expedition after Dr. Antonio Frova's return to Italy, the statue appears to date to the third century B.C.E. More precise dating will be attempted later.

The statue was found in what appears to be an abandoned Arab house of fairly recent construction, where it is believed to have been taken from its original site.

Arab League Talks On Troops to Kuwait

The Secretary-General of the Arab League, Abdul Khalek Hassuna, began negotiations yesterday in Cairo to implement the League's decisions on the dispatch of Arab troops to Kuwait. He met the chief Kuwaiti delegate to the League and its assistant military affairs secretary.

The Kuwaiti delegation now touring the Arab capitals arrived in Amman Saturday night. The head of the delegation, Sheikh Jaber el Achmed Sabah, said that his Government would demand the withdrawal of the British forces from Kuwait only after the Arab forces replaced them.

He said that so far Morocco, Jordan and Saudi Arabia had declared their readiness to send troops, while other states, including the UAR, had promised military equipment and other services. *(ANA)*

Egypt Displays Armed Power As Nasser, Amer Menace Israel

CAIRO (Reuter). — President Nasser took the salute from a Nile-side stand here yesterday at a military parade marking the ninth anniversary of the Egyptian revolution.

Ministers of the U.A.R. and members of the diplomatic corps were also there to see the march-past, which was watched by thousands of persons.

The surprise of the parade was the appearance of a supersonic fighter which broke the sound barrier in a swoop above the saluting base.

Observers here said it might be a Russian-built Mig-19 or Mig-21. The commentator said that only one supersonic aircraft flew past because a flight of planes breaking through the sound barrier simultaneously would have caused damage to buildings.

UAR-made Walid armoured cars and Kahira jet aircraft took part in the display with Russian-built tanks, armoured cars, troop transports, and mortars.

In a speech broadcast by Cairo Radio on the anniversary of the revolution, Field Marshal Abdel Hakim Amer, a Vice-President of the UAR and Minister for War, yesterday warned that the UAR was ready to deal swiftly and powerfully with any aggressor and said modern development of her air force gave her superiority over her enemies. The UAR navy now controlled the eastern Mediterranean, he added.

Speaking before the military parade, including detachments of the "Palestine Liberation Army," he said the UAR was taking steps to produce heavy arms and equipment with the aim of becoming self-sufficient in armament production.

Everyone knew of the armed forces' role of protection against "Zionism and Israel — the base and agent of imperialism." The UAR was not afraid of the arms supplied to Israel by imperialists, Amer said.

But the forces today had a wider mission — they were also at the service of Arab causes and African states fighting for freedom. They had met commitments in the Arab, African and international spheres, he said.

Abdul Nasser, addressing cheering crowds in Cairo's Republican Square on Saturday night, declared support for Tunisia in her conflict with France, but his two-hour speech was mainly devoted to internal affairs, in which he explained the meaning of political, economic and social developments since 1952.

He said: "We are not against ownership... We are Socialists."

Making what was believed to be his first public suggestion that socialism was the basis of the Islamic state — a controversial subject among Moslem religious authorities — Nasser added: "Mohammed was the first to apply the policy of nationalization in those days."

Nasser told the applauding crowds that the latest nationalization in the Southern Region (Egypt) was ordered so as not to leave "a weapon in the hands of capital to use should an opportunity arise" and to end the broad division of the population into exploiters and the exploited.

He announced that the working hours of labourers would be reduced from eight to seven daily. This would increase the labour force and productivity.

Turning to foreign affairs, Nasser said he would reply to President Kennedy's letter on the Palestine refugee problem after the anniversary celebrations. He described as illogical those Arabs who had advocated that the letter should not be answered.

Nasser, who referred to Israel as "an imperialistic base and bridgehead," called for the "eviction of the usurper by all ways and means."

He termed Israel's technical aid activities in Africa "imperialism." Israeli actions "deceived some Africans for a time," Nasser said, "but they are now awakened to the danger. *(Reuter, UPI)*

West Defence Chiefs Confer; UK Seen to Test K's Offer

PARIS. — The top defence officials of the West yesterday opened a day-long planning session aimed to counter any Soviet threat to Berlin.

The U.S. Defence Secretary, Mr. Robert McNamara, and the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Gen. Lyman Lemnitzer, met with the Nato Supreme Commander, Gen. Lauris Norstad, and Secretary-General Dirk Stikker.

The U.S. defence chiefs fly to London today to consult with Defence Minister Harold Watkinson.

In London yesterday, informed sources said Britain is considering a diplomatic move to determine Premier Khrushchev's sincerity in offering to guarantee Western allied rights in Berlin.

That was the reaction in diplomatic circles to Saturday night's speech by Foreign Secretary Lord Home in which he referred to Mr. Khrushchev's address of June 28.

They considered it significant that Lord Home quoted the Soviet Premier's assurance that even if Russia signed a peace treaty with East Germany, allied rights in Berlin would be guaranteed.

Lord Home said that if this was a genuine attitude on the part of Mr. Khrushchev, "then we might all be able to come to an honourable and just settlement."

The East German Defence Minister, General Karl-Heinz Hoffman, was yesterday reported as saying he was not interested in the question of East Germany's recognition — "the Soviet Union existed for many years before it was recognized by the major powers." But he said that all roads to West Berlin pass over East German territory, "and anyone who wants to go there must deal with us."

Gen. Hoffman's statement, made in an address printed in the current edition of the East German Army weekly "Volksarmee," also declared that after the signing of a separate peace treaty with the Soviet Union, Russian troops will remain in East Germany for any eventuality.

Secretary of State Dean Rusk yesterday firmly rejected allegations that Britain was in disagreement with the U.S. on the Berlin issue, and recommended the doubtful to read British history.

(UPI, Reuter, AP)

(See "Kennedy Plan" — P. 2)

Persia Protests Soviet Broadcasts

TEHERAN (Reuter). — Persia yesterday strongly protested to the Soviet Union against Moscow Radio's "hostile interference" in the country's internal affairs.

The verbal protest was made by the Foreign Minister, Mr. Husain Ghods Nakhaai, to the Soviet Ambassador, Mr. Nikola Pegov, who was summoned to the Foreign Ministry.

According to the Foreign Ministry spokesman, the protest said recent Radio Moscow broadcasts against the Persian Government and regime were regarded as "hostile interference in Persia's internal affairs and contrary to neighbourly relations between the two countries."

A high-ranking official source said the Foreign Minister asked Mr. Pegov to explain why Colonel Grigory Andreevitch Kouzmenko, Soviet military attache, was present on Friday among National Front anti-Government demonstrators.

'Just Happened By'

Mr. Pegov replied, according to the source, that Colonel Kouzmenko merely happened to be there at the time, on his way from the Soviet Embassy to a summer residence outside the capital.

The source added that following the explanation Persia abandoned her intention to demand the attache's withdrawal.

Meanwhile, National Front leaders under arrest since Thursday were today officially indicted. The prosecutor charged them with "inciting the public to violence, disorder and unrest," and demanded that they be imprisoned.

Six members of the Front's central committee were released from jail last night, but all others will face trial, Government sources said.

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Prestige Dispute Delays Direct Franco-Tunisian Truce Contact

'Token' Jordan Force to Tunis

King Hussein of Jordan announced yesterday that he had ordered the Arab Legion Chief of Staff to dispatch a company of infantry to Tunis by air as soon as possible. This would be a symbol of the Jordan people's friendship, and the vanguard of Arab soldiers fighting with their Tunisian brothers on African territory, the King said.

The New China News Agency reported from Peking yesterday that Marshal Chen-Yi, Vice-Premier and Foreign Minister, told Mr. Ahmed Mestir, Tunisian Ambassador to the Soviet Union, that "the Chinese Government and people firmly support the Tunisian people in their struggle." Mr. Mestir is in China as a member of a Tunisian friendship delegation.

In London, a Tunisian Embassy spokesman said yesterday that a "symbolic" force of 100 British volunteers is being raised to join an international brigade to help the Tunisian forces at Bizerta.

Prime Minister Mohammed Bin Othman of Libya has assured President Bourguiba that Tunisia "will find Libyans on her side." A cable to this effect was released yesterday by the Libyan Embassy in Beirut.

In Aden, the People's Congress has sent a cable to President Bourguiba expressing support for "Tunisia's fight against imperialist France and her dastardly aggression."

(Amman Radio, Reuter)

Kasavubu Appeals To Katanga MPs

LEOPOLDVILLE (Reuter). — President Joseph Kasavubu yesterday appealed to Katanga's Members of Parliament to come to Leopoldville to take part in the formation of a national government.

President Kasavubu, in a radio broadcast, said that during a visit to Lovanium — site of the proposed parliamentary meeting — he had found the majority of the Members present.

He addressed a "solemn appeal" to Katanga's M.P.s to come and take their place, and he pledged that their point of view would be heard.

Mr. Moise Tshombe, the Katanga leader, has refused to send his representatives to the central Parliament in Leopoldville without a prior meeting of Congolese leaders.

Mr. Antoine Gizenga, Vice-Premier in the first Congolese Government under Patrice Lumumba, is still in Stanleyville suffering from serious bronchitis, according to Western diplomats who returned from there this week-end.

They pointed out that he has little to gain politically by staying away from Parliament, and they discounted allegations that the recently arrived Soviet diplomatic mission was keeping Mr. Gizenga from going to Leopoldville, pointing out that most of the pro-Lumumbists had left Stanleyville in a mood of confidence.

UN Tunisians Quit Congo for Home

LEOPOLDVILLE (Reuter). — The first plane-load of Tunisian U.N. troops left Leopoldville yesterday following President Bourguiba's request to have them brought back to Tunisia.

They are part of a force of 3,000 officers and men who have been on U.N. duty in Leopoldville and Kitona base since last July.

Their departure will reduce the U.N. forces in Leopoldville by almost three-quarters.

UN COUNCIL READY TO MEET AGAIN ON BIZERTA

UNITED NATIONS (Reuter) — The Security Council is ready to meet again at short notice if the Bizerta crisis worsens. The Council deadlocked Saturday night over measures to ease Franco-Tunisian tensions through negotiation.

Earlier Saturday, the 11-member forum adopted what was described officially as an interim resolution calling for a cease-fire and withdrawal of all forces in Tunisia to the positions they held before hostilities broke out last wednesday.

An Anglo-American resolution and a UAR-Liberian draft, each of which called in different languages for negotiations between the French and Tunisians, both failed to obtain the required seven affirmative votes.

Only the sponsors and Ceylon and the Soviet Union voted for the UAR-Liberian proposal, which would have specified Franco-Tunisian negotiations aimed at the "speedy evacuation of the French forces from Tunisia."

The Western draft was less specific about the negotiations, urging only that they be held promptly to achieve "a peaceful settlement" of differences between Paris and Tunis.

This proposal received six votes, only one less than the total required for adoption.

African Women View Polygamy Main Foe

CONAKRY (UPI). — Polygamy outstrips imperialism as public enemy No. 1 as far as the second West African Women's Conference is concerned.

One woman delegate after another stood up to denounce polygamy to loud shouts of approval from the audience at the conference's second session here Saturday.

Guinea's President Sekou Toure started the anti-polygamy campaign Friday night with a speech urging its abolition. He blamed "imperialism" as the root of the African woman's present inequality.

Landau to Query Eichmann Today

Justice Landau, Presiding Judge at the Eichmann trial, is to begin questioning the accused this morning. He is expected to finish in about two hours, and immediately afterwards the affidavits of the foreign witnesses are to be submitted to the court.

It is possible that the Court will adjourn today for a brief recess to allow both sides time to prepare their summations.

700 Dead in 3-Day Battle

BIZERTA (Reuter). — The three-day battle of Bizerta cost nearly 700 lives, and left more than 1,250 wounded, it was announced last night. But President Habib Bourguiba declared that the "battle of Bizerta is not ended."

Speaking at the funeral of some of the killed in the fighting, he urged Tunisians to be ready for any further instructions. "I have told you this battle would comprise numerous phases," he said. "It can only really end with the departure of the last soldier and the liberation of the last piece of Tunisian territory.

Tunis Radio gave the latest Tunisian count as 670 dead and 1,155 wounded, and French official sources at the base here said 25 French troops and a civilian were killed and 100 troops wounded. They said 630 Tunisian prisoners had been taken.

Difficulties about the meeting place held up talks between Admiral Maurice Amman, Bizerta base Commander, and the Tunisian Governor of Bizerta on the application of the cease-fire, an official French statement said.

Though Tunis Radio stated earlier that the talks had started, the French statement that followed shortly after said that the meeting, expected early in the afternoon, had still not taken place.

'Neutral' Site Rejected

Admiral Amman proposed meeting the Governor in the French Admiralty or, if that were not acceptable, in a "neutral" spot, but the Governor refused to go or to send a representative, the statement said.

The Tunisians wanted the Admiral to go to the Governor's office, but he was unable to do this because it might have been exploited by the Tunisian authorities as "humiliating for France."

Tunis radio said that French paratroops "continuing the aggression" despite Saturday night's cease-fire had occupied the civil prison here yesterday afternoon, robbing officials and women, but it did not mention any new outbreak of fighting.

The stench of death hung over the battle-torn city yesterday as the Tunisians collected their dead.

Corpses were piled high on the backs of lorries and taken to cemeteries under the watchful eye of soldiers and volunteers armed with a varied assortment of weapons.

French and Tunisian units still faced each other yesterday in the uneasy cease-fire which came into effect early yesterday morning.

Cease-Fire Accord

The cease-fire agreement reached between the two sides Saturday night was to take effect at dawn yesterday in Bizerta and at 6 a.m. elsewhere.

Violent fighting continued in one part of the Casbah here up to 6 a.m. yesterday, but the cease-fire appeared to be effected at all other points.

Tunis Radio yesterday accused France of a "grave breach" of the cease-fire agreement Saturday night, declaring that a Corsair fighter machine-gunned El Aouina military airfield near

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French Non-Com Stabbed in Algiers

ALGIERS. — A French non-commissioned officer was shot and stabbed to death by Moslem insurgents in the working class area of Belcourt here yesterday.

French security forces patrol fired on the attackers, wounding three. Part of the Belcourt quarter was immediately cordoned off and 40 Moslems were detained for questioning.

Earlier, three plastic bombs shattered the Sunday calm of Algiers, causing severe damage and injuring a Moslem passer-by.

The bombs went off in front of a cafe, before the door of a store, and under a truck.

In Oran, mobile gendarmes patrolled a workers' district yesterday following clashes between Moslems and Europeans which broke out when a retired European, Toussaint Mojica, 61, was fatally shot.

At Mostaganem, two Europeans were slain by Moslem terrorist gunmen and emotion among Europeans rose sharply.

Five French soldiers were killed and four wounded at Blida, when a Moslem rebel band lobbed grenades into their truck as they rolled past a vineyard near there Saturday night. Among those killed was a lieutenant. The French authorities reported the driver of the truck ran over one of the Moslems as it sped from the ambush.

(Reuter, AP)

Accord on Most Points Of Laos Neutrality

GENEVA (Reuter). — The British and Soviet co-chairmen of the Laos conference have agreed on most of the points in a list of topics concerning Laotian neutrality, an authoritative source said here yesterday.

The list will form the basis of the detailed negotiations in the restricted meetings of the 14-power conference.

The two co-chairmen, Mr. Malcolm Macdonald and Mr. Georgi Pushkin, are expected to meet today for further talks on the list.

The conference, which began on May 16, will also meet today to continue work on drafting the preamble of an international declaration on Laotian neutrality.

Today's meeting, the third restricted session, may also begin discussion on the undertakings the conference should give for making and keeping Laos united, sovereign, independent and neutral.

Unlike plenary sessions, the restricted meetings, begun last Thursday, are being attended only by chief delegates and top advisers.

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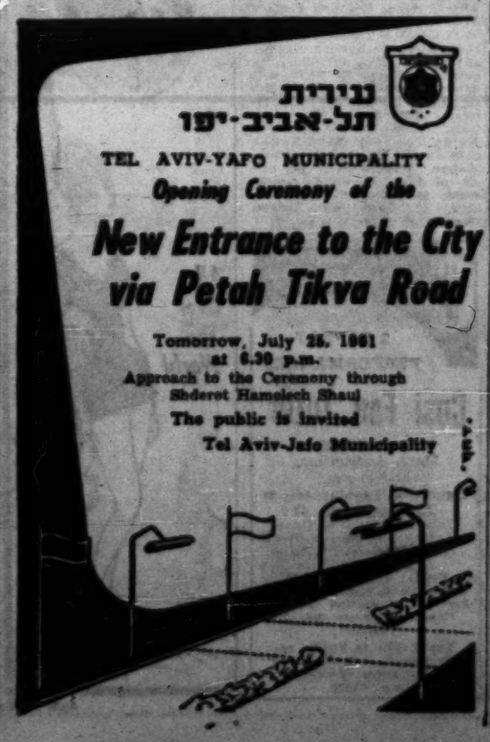

Hundreds of Thousands IN ISRAEL Millions ALL OVER THE WORLD PREFER STOCK BRANDY '84

Social & Personal

Mr. Moshe Sharett, M.K. Chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive, and Mrs. Sharett received, at their home in Jerusalem yesterday, Dr. Simon Segal, Director of the Foreign Affairs Section of the American Jewish Committee, and Mrs. Segal.

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Mme. Sofia Firouz of Iran spent five days in Israel as guest of the Council of Women's Organizations, during which time she made a study of women's activities in Israel.

On Wednesday, accompanied by Mrs. Shoshana Harell, President of the Council, Mme. Firouz called upon Mrs. Golda Meir, Foreign Minister. In the afternoon, she attended a tea in her honour, given by Mrs. Ora Namir, wife of the Mayor of Tel Aviv.

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President Thomas H. Hamilton and Dean Paul B. Orvis of the State University of New York were welcomed to Israel by Israelis and Americans at a reception held at the Sheraton Hotel in Tel Aviv last night. Among those present were representatives from Israel's leading universities and Ministries, the American Embassy and the United States Operations Mission. The occasion was sponsored by the State University Research Foundation staff stationed in Israel.

Talmud Study Month At Ponevez Yeshiva

BNEI BRAK. — The dean and president of the Ponevez Yeshiva, Rabbi Yosef Kahaneman, will open the ninth annual *Yarhei Kalla* convocation at the Yeshiva here at 8 o'clock this evening. He will speak on the Tractate Shabbat and on the subject of Sabbath observance generally.

At 9.15 tomorrow morning, Rabi Kahaneman will deliver a *Hadran* on the Tractate Eurvin.

AIR PACT. — A four-man Polish delegation arrived in Baghdad yesterday for talks on the conclusion of a civil aviation agreement, under which Polish Airways is planning a regular Warsaw-Baghdad service via Athens and Damascus.

Cinemas

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2.30, 7, 9

CHEN: Exodus
EDEN: Tarzan and the Amazons
EDISON: Le Bossu
HABIRAH: Seven Ways from Sundown
JERUSALEM: It Started with a Kiss
OR GIL: Mein Kampf
ORNA: Pinky
ORION: The Spider's Web
RON: Rocco and his Brothers (7, 9.20)
SEMADAR: Mogli Fuicolose
STUDIO: Mother Don't Leave Me
TEL OR: The Scarlet Pimpernel
ZION HALL: Vice Raid

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4, 7.30, 9.30

ALLENBY: Tarzan the Magnificent
ARMON: School for Scoundrels
BEN YEHUDA: Surrender Hell (10, 12, 2, 4, 7.30, 9.30)
CHEN: The Sins of Rachel Cade (4, 7.15, 9.15)
EDEN: My Happiness Only with You
ESTHER: All the Fine Young Cannibals
GAT: Wild Strawberries (7.30, 9.30)
HOD: The Most Wonderful Years of Life
MAXIM: Ni vu... ni conan...
MIGDALOR: Upstairs and Downstairs
MOGRABI: Les Fausses Ingenues
OPHIR: Spartacus (4, 8)
ORION: Maxie
PARIS: Ocean's 11
PEER: Shane
SHDEROTH: Never on Sunday
TAMAR: Old Yeller (10, 12, 2, 4, 7.30, 9.30)
TCHELET: Eugen Onegin
TEL AVIV: Count Five and Die
YARON: The World of Suzie Wong
ZAFON: Can-Can
ZAMIR: The Story of My Mother
RAMAT GAN: Violent Playground (7.30, 9.30)

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Sixth Maccabia Games To Be 'Biggest Ever'

By PAUL KOHN, Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Sixth Maccabia games, from August 29 to September 5, will be the biggest ever held, with some 750 overseas athletes contesting 17 sports, Dr. Robert Atlasz, Sports Director, of the games, told *The Jerusalem Post*.

So far, sports organisations in 19 countries have confirmed their participation in the games to the World Maccabi Union. It is expected that 26 countries will be finally represented.

In the Fifth Maccabiah, four years ago, nearly 500 overseas athletes competed.

The biggest delegation from abroad is expected from the U.S., with about 320 athletes. The smallest will be that of Katanga, with two.

Other major contingents will be from the U.K. and South Africa, both about 85 strong, Argentina with 60, France and Canada 40 each, and Switzerland and Holland about 35 each, Dr. Altasz said.

Israel will field about 250 athletes.

Outstanding among the visitors will be Gary Gubner, who won the shotput event in the recent U.S. versus U.S.S.R. athletics meet in Moscow, with a heave of 18.47 metres, and Mike Herman who scored 7,484 points in the Decathlon for the U.S. at the same meet. Besides the track and fields events, the U.S. will also be very strongly represented in basketball, swimming, tennis, boxing, wrestling and weightlifting. U.S. Maccabi claims its weightlifting squad could beat any national team in the world except the Soviet Union. In tennis, the U.S. will be represented by international stars Dick Savitt and Mike Franks.

Running for England will be Dave Segal, who has covered 100 yards in 9.6 seconds and 220 yards in 20.6 seconds. The U.K. will also be represented by a strong soccer team, international table tennis stars S. Jacobson and Jeff Ingber, Olympic fencers R. Cooperman and Alan Jay, and former British weightlifting champions B. Helfgott and L. Levine.

The South African team, led by Harold Bromberg, winner in the last Maccabia, of the 100 m. and 200 m. sprints, will be strong in track and field. The Springboks also look formidable in water polo, bowls, cycling, shooting and tennis. South Africa's leading tennis players, such as Mayers, Mandelstam and Marlene Gerson, are all Jewish.

Eva Buding, who, partnered by Gerson, reached the quarter-finals in the women's doubles at Wimbledon, will represent Australia. The contingent from "Down Under" will also be strong in weightlifting, table tennis and track and field.

Turkey and Iran will be the countries to beat at wrestling, whilst Switzerland will send crack marksmen.

The visiting men will be accommodated at the Maccabia Village in Ramat Gan, the Wingate Institute of Physical Culture in Natanya, while women competitors will be put up at the Validor Youth Hostel in Herzliya. The Israel Athletes will live at the Jonah camp in Tel Aviv.

Rassco is rushing to get Maccabia Village ready for its official opening on August 11. It will accommodate 400 in permanent housing and 80 in tents.

The sixth Maccabia games have been recognized by the International Olympic Committee as "regional games," and the World Maccabi Union as "an international federation of olympic standing." Other leading international sports federations have also granted the games their official recognition and will send top observers to attend the Maccabia.

A new track is being prepared at the Maccabia Stadium here. Some of the events will be held under floodlight for the first time. Basketball will be staged at Ramat Gan Stadium and swimming at the Galei Gil pool there.

The closing ceremony will be marked by a floodlit match between Juventus, the Italian soccer champions, and the Israel Selected.

(Itim.)

Hebrew U. to Graduate First Social Workers

The degree of Bachelor of Social Work will be conferred by the Hebrew University for the first time tomorrow afternoon, on 44 graduates of the Paul Baerwald School of Social Work who enrolled when the School was inaugurated in the academic year 1958/59.

The School is the first institution to have been established in Israel at which social work training is given on a university level. Students are offered a three-year course leading to the degree of Bachelor of Social Work.

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME

News: Hebrew: 6.05, 7.00 and 7.55 a.m.; 1.30, 8.00, 7.00, 9.00 and 11.00 p.m.

English: 2.00 p.m. **French:** 2.15 p.m.

6.00 a.m. Religious Service (R). 6.10 Musical Clock. 6.30 Exercises. 6.40 Musical Clock. 6.55 Announcements. 7.17 Morning Melodies. 8.00 Close Down.

11.00 Announcements. 11.01 Popular Concert: Schubert: Overture in C (in the Italian Style) (Conductor Antal Dorati); Saint Saens: Violin Concerto No. 3 in B minor (Soloist: Yehudi Menuhin); Tchaikovsky: Suite from "Swan Lake" (Conductor: Joseph Levine). 12.00 Women's Programme. 12.30 Hebrew Songs. 12.45 Lunchtime Music. 1.20 Messages to Immigrants. 1.45 Where to Go? 2.30 Close Down.

4.59 Opening. 5.05 Announcements. 5.20 "Israeli Music": A programme on the works of Giora Schuster, presented by Natan Mishori. 6.00 News from United Nations. 6.15 Jewish Folklore. 6.30 Youth Corner. 6.57 Daily News Service for the Agriculturalist. 7.15 The Eichmann Trial Report. 7.45 Announcements. 7.50 Light Music. 8.20 New Recordings of Classical Music. 8.50 Bible Reading. Job, chaps. 3 & 4. 9.15 Newsreel. 9.30 Election Campaign for the Fifth Knesset. 10.15 Piano Duets, played by Pnina Salzman and Eliahu Rudiakoff: Schubert: 1) Fantasia in F minor, 2) Two Marches; Poulenc: Sonata; Dvorak: Two Slavonic Dances. 10.57 "A Moment of Poetry." 11.10 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME

460, 422.5 & 202.7 M.

Commercial Programme

3.59 p.m. Opening. 4.00 Programme for Tourists by Y. Lev. 5.00 News. 5.05 Tunes and Melodies. 5.45 Hebrew Songs. 6.00 "From the Newsroom." 6.02 New records. 6.17 The week's movies. 6.40 "The Soloist." 6.55 "From the Newsroom." 6.57 Stock Market. 6.59 Close Down.

9.30 Opening. 9.31 "20 Questions" — Quiz by Shmuel Rosen. 10.00 From the Newsroom. 10.02 Music from Films. 10.32 Quiet Music. 11.10 Close Down.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 7.00 News in Easy Hebrew. 7.15 Rumanian. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 News in Megrabit. 8.10 News in Hungarian. 8.20 News in Polish. 8.45 Ladino. 9.00 News in French. 9.15 News in English.

ARABIC PROGRAMME

407 & 41.7 M.

Arabic Programme (including News): 6.30-7.15 a.m. 1.30-1.15, 8.28-11.15 p.m.

KOL YISRAEL LAGOLA (33.1 M.): Programme to the U.K.: 10.15 News. 10.25 Newsreel. 10.35 Music. 10.44 News Headlines & Close Down.

Programme to South Africa: 6.45 News. 6.55 Newsreel. 7.05 Music. 7.14 News Headlines & Close Down.

ARMY PROGRAMME (216, 225 and 235 M.): 6.00 Opening. 6.03 Requests. 6.40 Star of the Evening. 6.58 Announcements. 7.00 News. 7.10 Light Music. 7.30 "Science in Uniform." 7.45 Requests for Classical Music: Works by Gounod & Rachmaninoff. 8.30 Army Diary. 9.00 News. 9.15 "Merry Rhythm." 9.30 "Please Meet" — Lerner and Loewe. 10.15 Evening Melodies. 10.30 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS: (19.44, 16.77 & 13.26).

7.15-7.45 News, News Comment, Art & Literature.

CYPRUS BROADCASTING SERVICE — English Programme (494 & 498 M.): News: 7.30 a.m., 2.00, 7.00, 11.00 p.m.

7.45 a.m. The Coca Cola Programme. 8.00 Melodies & Memories. 8.30 Housewives' Choice. 9.00 Miniature Concert. 9.30 Strange Last Words. 9.45 Piano Playtime. 10.00 The Melody Dance Band. 10.30 Edmundo Ros. 11.00 The Final Year. 11.15 Light Music. 11.30 Women's Magazine. 2.00 Midday Melodies. 2.15 p.m. "The Name is Shane." 2.30 Monday Matinee.

VOICE OF AMERICA

5.00 News. 5.15 The Dow Chemical Story (Through June 19) The Foundations (Starting June 26). 6.00 News. 6.15 The Dow Chemical Story (Repeat of 5.15). 7.00 The Breakfast Show. 15.00 Report to South Asia: News; Regional Feature. 16.00 News; News Analysis. 16.15 American Journal. 17.00 News; News Analysis. 17.15 Report to Middle East: Regional Feature. Interviews re society for tourism in Lebanon and first international film festival in Lebanon. 18.00 News. 18.15 Outlook. 19.00 Report to Middle East: (Repeat of 17.15). 19.30 Report to Youth. 20.00 Report to Africa: News; Regional Feature. 20.30 American Journal (Repeat of 16.15). 20.45 Opinion Roundup 21.00 News in Special English. 21.15 Music, USA (Popular) Popular selections. 22.00 News in Special English. 22.15 Music, USA (Jazz) New jazz releases. 22.00 News; News Analysis. 23.15 In the Author's Words: The Self Evident Truths. 23.30 Forum (Biological Science) Modern theories about the origin of life. Speaker: George Wald. 24.00 News; News Analysis. 0.15 American Journal (Repeat of 16.15).

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Kennedy Plan To Reinforce West

NEW YORK (Reuter). — "The New York Times" reported yesterday that President Kennedy had decided on a step-by-step plan to increase the political, economic and military strength of the Western alliance.

"Although this was inspired by recent Soviet pressure on Berlin, it is understood that the new plan is not directed primarily at the defence of the former German capital but at improving the ability of the Western allies to wage all kinds of war in any part of the world," the newspaper said in a dispatch from its chief Washington correspondent, James Reston.

Increase in Armed Forces

Reston said that Secretary of State Dean Rusk outlined the plan to diplomatic representatives of Britain, France and West Germany on Friday. The dispatch said that Mr. Kennedy would discuss the plan in his scheduled radio-television speech to the nation on Tuesday night. "He will call for about 100,000 more men in the regular armed forces, extend the training periods of some National Guard (Territorial) divisions and probably of some reservists, and step up production of some weapons.

"The West German Government has been asked to increase the strength of its army, now six divisions, and to make a larger financial contribution to the cost of maintaining more Allied troops on its soil.

(In Bonn, the Government said yesterday that nothing is known of a request by the U.S. for an increase in the strength of the West German Army.)

"Specifically, it is expected that at least one British division, previously withdrawn from Germany after the dispute with the Bonn Government over the cost of maintaining it there, will be asked to return," Reston said.

Old Ottoman Firman Brings Beersheba Land Windfall

By H. BEN-ADI, Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA. — The "Capital of the Negev" today becomes richer by 1,200 dunams of land worth IL6m.

It all started when Sultan Mohammed V, the last monarch of the great Ottoman Empire, signed a *firman* assigning more than 2,000 dunams of land to the domain of what was then the little outpost of *Bir-es-Sab'a*.

Then Turkey fought on the losing side in World War I and the town became part of the British Mandated territory of Palestine, and, finally the town became the nerve centre of Israel's Negev.

In 1952, the Israel Treasury signed an order expropriating all abandoned lands in the area. The Beersheba Municipality knew that some of these lands belonged to it, by virtue of Mohammed's *firman*, but it had no proof.

Setting off in search of evidence, the Municipality learned that during the troubles marking the final days of the Mandate, the British authorities had microfilmed all the documents in their possession — including those they had inherited from the Ottoman authorities. Application to London soon brought back copies of the pertinent films, but the Israel Development Authority refused to recognize these as evidence.

When the Municipality set out after the original documents, it learned that during the War of Liberation, the retreating Egyptian troops had taken along with them some of the Beersheba town archives. Further investigation turned up the intelligence that some of the documents were in the State Archives in Jerusalem.

The latter documents were located after an arduous search, but the crucial documents were still nowhere to be found.

Then came the Sinai Campaign, and the brief period of Israel rule in the Gaza Strip. Israel troops in the Strip brought back many souvenirs with them, but nothing as interesting to Beersheba as a hoard of documents including Mohammed's original *firman*.

Today, after seven months of study of the documents and hearing of the claims of the Municipality and the Development Authority, an agreement will be signed turning the 1,200 dunams over to Beersheba.

The agreement will be signed by Mr. Yosef Strunza, of Jerusalem, now retired, who was a Mandatory Lands Judge and an official of the J.N.F., who arbitrated the rival claims; the Municipality's Legal Adviror, Mr. Ya'acov Marash, for whom the event culminates years of searching for and wading through the documents, and Dr. Yosef Dagon, Legal Advisor for Lands at the Finance Ministry.

The land embraces most of the Old Town and the Aleph and Heh housing estates. Part of the land has been built up, and the Municipality is now requesting other land as compensation.

The Mayor, Mr. David Touviahu, has suggested that the Municipality sell about 30 or 40 dunams to finance the construction of a new City Hall.

Rosolio Named Southern Police Commander

TEL AVIV. — The appointment of Nitzav-Mishne Shaul Rosolio, Deputy Commander of the Southern District Police, as District Commander as from August 16 was announced yesterday by the Inspector-General of Police, Mr. Yosef Nahmias.

Nitzav-Mishne Rosolio will assume his new post when the present Commander, Nitzav Yoav Peleg, leaves to become Director-General of the Police Ministry. *(Itim.)*

Cables in Brief

HEMINGWAY. — Prime Minister Fidel Castro of Cuba is to erect a monument to Ernest Hemingway, the novelist's widow, Mary Hemingway, said at Miami Saturday. She is flying to Havana today.

HOHENZOLLERNS. — The Hohenzollerns, one of Europe's oldest families and Germany's former Royal House, observed their anniversary Sunday in Hechingen, Germany.

ABBOUD. — Sudan's President Ibrahim Abboud and his 17-man party arrived in Leningrad yesterday from the Black Sea resort of Sochi, where he spent much of Saturday with Mr. Khrushchev.

ASYLUM. — An 18-year-old East German who paddled his canoe for two days across the Baltic from East Germany to south Sweden to ask for asylum has been granted a Swedish residence permit, it was announced in Stockholm yesterday.

SLIPPING. — Cecile Dionne, 27, one of the four surviving Dionne quintuplets, yesterday gave birth to twin boys in Quebec Sacrament Hospital here — the first multiple birth for any of the three married Dionne girls.

'Shock Tube' for Ground Tests of Spaceship

PASEDENA, California (Reuter). — A $100,000 shock tube which fires waves of hot air that could knock down a house has been built here to help in the design of spacecraft capable of returning to earth.

The cannon-like shock tube, 80 feet long and 17 inches in diameter, has been produced at the California Institute of Technology.

It is fired by pumping air out of its 68-foot test section until the pressure inside equals that 60 miles above the earth or one-millionth of the atmospheric pressure at sea level. Then helium, argon or nitrogen is pumped into the other 12-foot section until the pressure is equal to that 300 feet below the surface of the sea.

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Archaeological Museum Department of Antiquities, 25 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech, New exhibitions. New Excavations at Akhziv. Exhibition of the month: Phoenician figurines from Akhziv. Permanent Exhibition, 9-1, 3-5.
Bezalel National Museum: Permanent exhibition of Jewish Ceremonial Art. Archaeological objects. Pablo Picasso — exhibition of graphic work on the occasion of the master's 80th birthday, 9-1, 3.30-6.
Bezalel Art Library: The Library celebrates Picasso (ceramics & sculpture), 9-2.30.
"Israel Today", permanent exhibition, Binyanei Ha'ooma, 10-1, 4-6.
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2) Ruhinstein Pavilion, Tarsat Blvd. Lutka Pink — oil paintings. Dan Hoffner — oil paintings, watercolours, sketches, daily, 10-1, 4-7. Friday, 10-1, Saturday, 6-10 p.m.

• **Exhibitions:—**
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Tel Aviv Kirya	34	20—30	20—31
Tel Aviv Port	34	22—32	22—30
Lydda Airport	35	18—33	19—32
Jerusalem	32	21—31	20—31
Beersheba	37	17—36	17—36
Sdom	38	28—39	27—40
Eilat	14	28—41	28—41

A) Humidity at 8 p.m. B) Yesterday's Temperature range. C) Today's Temperature forecast.

ARRIVALS

Mr. Eliezar Doron, Ambassador to Chile, for consultations at the Foreign Ministry (by Alitalia).

Prof. Nahum Glatzer, Chairman of the Semitics Department, Brandeis University.

Mr. Arthur Krim, Vice-President of the United Artists film company and member of the Weizmann Institute Executive, for a short visit (by El Al).

Mr. Paul Zuckerman, Campaign Chairman of the Detroit Jewish Federation, and Mrs. Zuckerman; Messrs. and Mmes.: Harold Caster and Eli Greenfeld, Reading, Pa.; Harvey Rothenberg and Morris Walk, New York; Mr. Saul Rosen and son, Patterson, N.J.; and Dr. and Mrs. Irving Applebaum, Newark, N.J., — all guests of the U.J.A.

Mr. Abraham Druckman of New York; Mr. Samuel Rochwerger and daughter, of Brazil; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wagner and daughter, of Chicago; Mr. Bennet Weinstock of Philadelphia; Mrs. Sol Kassin, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schacht, and Mrs. Hilda Leibo, of New Jersey; to attend the National Leaders Conference for Israel Bonds.

Mr. Ben W. Abraham, Director of Public Relations and Capital Raising of the Palestine Economic Corporation, to attend the National Leaders' Conference for State of Israel Bonds (by El Al).

Mr. Philip Greiff, Palestine Economic Corporation sales manager, and Mrs. Greiff (by El Al).

DEPARTURES

Mr. Theodor Levite, Manager of the Avia Hotel, for Rome and Athens, on business (by Alitalia).

Mr. Haim Bader, Managing-Director of Yakhin-Hakal, to Europe, on company business.

Jerusalem Mourns Destroyed Temples

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Thousands ascended Mount Zion and other high places in Jerusalem yesterday to offer Tisha B'Av prayers, commemorating the destruction of the First and Second Temples, while looking in the direction of the Western Wall in the Old City. Orthodox Jews ended their fast at 7.10 last night.

On late Saturday night, several hundred persons filled the courtyard of the Batei Ungarn of Jerusalem's Mea Shearim quarter to hear the traditional Tisha B'Av discourse of the Destruction of the Temple by the veteran Rabbi Ben-Zion Yadler. Now aged over 90, and blind, Rabbi Yadler delivered his readings through a microphone from his bedside.

In former days, the Jerusalem-born rabbi used to deliver his discourse in Mea Shearim streets before midnight, and then repeat them at the Western Wall.

B.G. At Polish National Day Fete

TEL AVIV. — The Polish Minister, Mr. Antoni Bida, gave a gala garden party last night at Beit Sokolow on the occasion of Polish National Day.

Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion, Foreign Minister Golda Meir, Knesset Speaker Kadish Luz, Commerce Minister Pinhas Sapir, Development Minister Mordecai Bentov, Agriculture Minister Moshe Dayan, Knesset Members and the full Diplomatic Corps, headed by doyen Soviet Ambassador Mikhail Bedrov, were among those attending the reception.

Israel Geographic Society Established

An Israel Geographic Society attached to the Hebrew University was established at a conference of geographers held in Jerusalem last week.

The chairman is Dr. D. Amiran, Professor of Geography at the University, and a committee was elected consisting of the following: Dr. S. Avitsur, of the Education Department of the Histadrut in Tel Aviv; Dr. M. Brawer, of Tel Aviv; Mrs. Shoshana Gilead, of Jerusalem; Dr. D. Nir, of the Hebrew University's Geography Department; Mr. Eliezer Patkin, veteran geography teacher in Tel Aviv; and Mr. Moshe Yedidya, of Hanita.

Although the initiative in the project was taken by professional geographers, headed by members of the Hebrew University's Geography Department, it is not intended to confine membership to scientists only but to give the society a popular character. Branches are to be formed in Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Haifa and Beersheba, at which public lectures will be delivered and geographical excursions organized. It is also planned to hold a geographical meet once a year, probably during Chanukah, in Jerusalem.

1,300 Angry I.E.C. Workers At Action Committees Rally

POST Labour Correspondent

TEL AVIV. — Over 1,300 employees of the Electric Company's southern division last night proclaimed the action committees as their "true representatives", demanded the immediate resignation of the official works committee and appealed to the Histadrut to recognize the action committees as the new works committee.

This unprecedented meeting took place in the open air amphitheatre of the Z.O.A. House here. Delegates came from as far away as Eilat to back the action committees against the official works committee.

Those attending represent rather less than half the workers. Most of the Mapai members stayed away, but a small number were seen at the meeting.

The Histadrut Central Committee will meet today to rule on the Trades Union Department's motion to bring members of the I.E.C. action committees before the Histadrut members tribunal for expulsion from the Histadrut. Ahdut Ha'avoda and Mapam have already announced that they will oppose "punitive measures" and will refuse to take part in such tribunals.

They say that the striking railwaymen and others were not penalized, and that it would be unfair to begin now.

Speaker after speaker mounted the platform to declare their loyalty to the Histadrut, their bitter disapproval of the official works committee and support of the action committees.

Harsh words were used against works committee members. They were accused of "favouritism, corruption and feathering their own nests." The main accusation was that the works committee was trying to turn the Histadrut against the personnel of the I.E.C., after neglecting the staff all these years. Constant reference was made to a works committee-sanctioned pay rise to senior company officials two years ago, which speakers charged totalled IL1m., —"While we lower-grade workers are now offered a few extra pounds."

Against Worker Managers

Another common complaint was the workings of the system whereby a workers' delegate serves on the company management. "Our so-called representative no longer represents us. He permitted the domination of the company and our union by a small clique," Mr. Biton charged.

The members of the action committee reiterated their immediate demands, apart from the replacement of the official works committee: payment of an additional IL20-IL40 per month to each worker, retroactive from 1958; 'danger pay' to men working on the power lines; higher expense accounts; and extensive upgrading.

The heads of the action committee announced that they will now canvass all 2,800 employees of the company's Southern Division for their support and submit signed lists of supporters to the Histadrut by Tuesday to prove that they indeed represent the staff.

Senior Government Officials to Strike

The Senior Civil Servants' Association has called a one-day strike of officials in grades 2-5 on Wednesday to protest against the Government's alleged "refusal to consider (their) wage demands."

In an announcement, the Association expressed "special regret at the Prime Minister's failing to make good his promise concerning the equalization of the salaries of the senior administrative grades with the equivalent professional grades."

New Immigrant M.D. Found Dead

ASHKELON. — A 64-year-old doctor who arrived in Israel two months ago was found dead on Saturday morning of poisoning.

The man, who is survived by his wife and stepson, left a note saying he had been having family difficulties and that he had despaired of starting his medical career anew here at his age. *(Itim)*

Ata Directors to Reply On Wage Demands

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA.—Today is the deadline set by the Haifa Labour Council for settlement of the wage dispute at the Ata textile works.

At a meeting held here yesterday and attended by Ata's Managing Director, Mr. Hans Moller, the members of the works committee, Mr. Y. Meshel of the Histadrut Executive, Labour Council Secretary S. Bahat and Mr. Y. Levkowitz, Secretary of the Textile Workers Union, both sides took stock of each other's views, and Mr. Meshel submitted a proposal for settlement whose details were not published. Mr. Moller promised the reply of his Board of Directors by tonight.

The Ata works committee will meet again after the reply is received.

Court Denies Request For Mekeitin Expulsion

TEL AVIV. — A request for an order forbidding the Chairman of the Yemenite Association, Mr. Moshe Mekeitin, from representing himself as the Association's chairman or acting on behalf of it, was denied yesterday by District Court Judge Yosef Lamm.

The request was presented by Mr. Moshe Monas, a member of the Yemenite Association, who claimed that under the laws of the Association its chairman was prohibited from identifying himself with any political party. Mr. Mekeitin is a candidate for the Knesset on the Liberal Party list.

In his decision, Judge Lamm said that only the Association as a whole, and not a single member, could discharge a member from his position. Even if he has broken the Association's bye-laws, he said, he cannot be automatically discharged if those who are responsible in the Association do not desire it. *(Itim)*

Fifth Suspect Held In Bank Robbery

TEL AVIV. — A 30-year-old of Te. Itzkowitz, was arrested yesterday on suspicion of having helped to plan the abortive hold-up at the Bank Hapo'alim in Nahlat Yitzhak last Thursday.

Itzkowitz, who has a long criminal record and had recently been placed under the scrutiny of a probation officer, is believed to have cased the bank for several days before the robbery and advised the bandits on timing and layout. Further arrests are expected.

Shlomo Bernstein, who was arrested on Friday, was yesterday remanded in custody for 15 days by Tel Aviv Magistrate's Court Judge Haim Steinberg on suspicion of being the fourth member of the gang that carried out the robbery. The three other suspects were arrested several hours after the robbery. *(Itim)*

TWO HELD FOR JAFFA ROBBERY

TEL AVIV. — Two notorius pimps and drug addicts were arrested yesterday morning on suspicion of defrauding Shalom Zrufi, 28, of Rishon LeZion, of IL1,000 on Saturday night. The police also recovered IL600 of the money.

Zrufi complained to the Southern Division Police about midnight that one of the men had invited him to a bar for some drinks. After the second drink, he said, the man took him to Jaffa's Shetah Hagadol, and from there two other men and a woman took him to a room where they attacked and robbed him.

The two men were picked up by a police patrol that went out immediately after receiving the complaint.

Court Begins Hearings On Estate of Millions

TEL AVIV. — The first of the 20 Israeli witnesses who have entered claims to the $3m. estate of the late Rosa Mambar who died intestate in California last year, was heard yesterday in the Tel Aviv District Court by Judge Haim Bental.

The witness, Mr. Shmuel Fishelson, gave testimony and was questioned for several hours.

The Israel court was asked to hear the testimony of the Israeli claimants by the Californian court dealing with the case. Hearings have been held earlier in England, France and Germany. The Los Angeles County Official Receiver, Mr. B. Krostowitz and the Assistant District Attorney, Mr. W. Stoddard, who were sent by the Californian court, attended the hearing.

Miss Mambar was a physics and mathematics teacher in Lwow, Poland, who came to the U.S. in 1932. She studied at eastern universities before moving to California in 1941. There she started investing her $5-10,000 savings which on her death at 68 had accumulated to a $3m. estate.

Scores of claimants have come forward from Europe and the U.S. to declare themselves relatives of the deceased. If no definite proof of kinship can be established, the estate will revert to the state of California. *(Itim)*

Butcher Gets Court Order to Obtain Permit

The High Court of Justice yesterday issued an order nisi calling on the Bat Yam Municipality to show cause why it should not permit Mr. Shem-Tov Kello to operate a butcher shop.

In his petition for the order, Mr. Kello claimed that when he applied to the Municipality for a permit, he was told he could not get one without *kashrut* certification from the Bat Yam Rabbinate.

At the Rabbinate, he claimed, he was told that "the Jews of Bulgaria are not considered reliable in matters of *kashrut* observance," and that he would have to post a IL2,000 guarantee — half in cash and half in promissory notes.

In the end, Mr. Kello said, he was told by the Municipality that "in view of the opposition of the tenants of the cooperative house in which the shop would be located, there was no possibility of granting you a permit." The Municipality allegedly stood by this decision even after he produced a statement in which more than half of the tenants declared that they had no objection.

The Court comprised the Deputy President, Justice Agranat, and Justices Sussman and Cohn. *(Itim)*

BIZERTA

(Continued from Page 1)

Tunis two hours after the cease-fire was declared. But French official sources in Paris denied the charge.

Meanwhile, President Bourguiba invited Mr. Dag Hammarskjold, the U.N. Secretary-General, to confer with him in Tunis.

He sent Mr. Hammarskjold a telegram asking him "in view of the gravity of the situation to come here as soon as possible for personal talks with the Tunisian President."

Lorries Transport Dead

In the Casbah, civilian volunteers armed with carbines squeezed against house walls to make way for lorries and vans loaded with corpses, driven by medical orderlies wearing improvised masks.

A lorry moved slowly through the streets spraying disinfectant.

But even the collection of the bodies waited until families who had hidden for three day inside their homes had been out to buy food.

Water was still not available in many parts of the town today, and water trucks made distributions.

Some of the bodies brought to the cemetery were shrivelled and charred. They had been burned by incendiary bombs, it was explained.

French army vehicles and Tunisian police yesterday moved freely in the city. The marks of battle through the streets give ample testimony to the violence of fighting these last three days as the Tunisians held out against French artillery and machine-gun fire.

Apart from the bodies to be seen everywhere, damage to buildings in some parts is very great.

Early yesterday Tunisian prisoners with bulldozers, supervised by French guards, destroyed barricades which had been built in the street battles.

Observers in Tunis say an important result of the dispute over Bizerta — which has created an unprecedented chasm between Paris and Tunis — is the reduction of tension between Tunisia and the UAR.

The fighting in the streets of Bizerta is seen as giving a great boost to President Bourguiba's prestige in the eyes of Arab nationalists.

(In Cairo, the Arab League is to meet at ambassadorial level today to consider "French aggression against Tunisia.")

Jailed for Living Off 12-Year-Old Girl

TEL AVIV. — Twenty-six-year-old Gazzi Hakak, of Petah Tikva, was yesterday given a three-year jail sentence, one-and-a-half years suspended, after being found guilty of committing statutory rape on a 12-year-old girl four years ago, forcing her into prostitution and living off her earnings.

The girl, who is pregnant, has been detained on suspicion of spreading venereal disease.

In passing sentence, Tel Aviv Magistrate's Court Judge Binyamin Korngold declared it was "high time for the courts to react vigorously against procuring." He added that young men "have begun to consider living off prostitution to be an easy and profitable source of income, with little risk, and are getting off with light punishment."

Hotel Owner Jailed For Running Brothel

TEL AVIV. — The owner of the Ophir Hotel in Tel Aviv, Mrs. Gittel Shmaryahu, was sentenced to six months in jail—three of them suspended — and fined IL3,000 on Friday after having been convicted of running a brothel in her hotel.

The doorman, Yosef Klein, was sent to jail for two months and fined IL500.

In his judgment, Magistrate's Court Judge A. Gershoni termed Klein's claim that the house of assignation in the Rehov Hayarkon hotel was set up under the protection of the police and at the instance of an official of the Ministry of Defence "a filthy slander."

As to Mrs. Shmaryahu, Judge Gershoni declared that a woman of her means — proprietor of a hotel in the tourist centre of Tel Aviv — was not entitled to the mercy of the court when she turned to the operation of a brothel as a sideline. *(Itim)*

Ex-Pilot Shooting Niagara Rapids

NIAGARA FALLS, Ontario (AP). — A 29-year-old former pilot was continuing a trip down the Niagara river on Sunday, with a squad of policemen chasing him — on land.

Ray Weaver of Niagara Falls, Ontario, apparently plans to shoot a second rapid.

Earlier in the day, Weaver spent a harrowing four hours trapped in whirlpool in the Niagara gorge after shooting a rapid below the Niagara Falls. The engine of the boat apparently ran out of gas. The boat was finally tossed free onto the Canadian side of the Falls.

But before the police could reach him, Weaver was back in his metal craft heading for the second rapid.

Last week Nathan Boya of New York went over the Falls in a big steel and rubber ball. He was fined $100.

Weaver told newsmen yesterday that he is making the trip in the best for scientific purposes and doesn't care if he is charged by the police.

'Exodus' Premiere at Chen Despite Court Injunction

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Chen Cinema in Jerusalem began showing "Exodus" yesterday afternoon despite the District Court's temporary injunction forbidding the cinema to do so.

The rival cinema, Orion, which claims it has sole rights to the Jerusalem showing of "Exodus" and at whose request the injunction was awarded, yesterday afternoon vainly tried to have a search warrant issued empowering the police to seize the film from the Chen Cinema.

The Orion's lawyer, Mr. Erwin Shimron, called at the home of Magistrate Yitzhak Bareli during the afternoon, but Mr. Bareli declined to issue a search warrant on the grounds that the issue was a civil one.

Mr. Shimron told *The Jerusalem Post* later that the Orion Cinema will this morning apply to the District Court to issue a summons to Messrs. Haim and David Schiff, owners of the Chen, to order them to show cause why they should not be punished for contempt of court, by having violated the temporary injunction.

To Punish Violators

Mr. Shimron explained that under the law, a person cannot be prevented from violating such a court injunction. The only recourse, he said, is a request that the violator be punished after the fact; in this case, that the violators be sentenced for as long as they continue to show the film.

The awarding of the injunction against the Chen Cinema on Friday had been preceded by the issuing of a similar injunction against the Orion, at the request of the Chen's owners.

According to the Chen's lawyer, Mr. Mendel Scharf, the Chen's owners — Jerusalem Cinema Ltd. — had concluded an agreement with the distributors, United Artists, and with the Weizmann Institute whereby the Chen was to show "Exodus," with 70 per cent of the receipts going to the Weizmann Institute in the first eight weeks.

But Mr. Shimron states that the Chen had only started discussions over the film with the Weizmann Institute and United Artists, and that nothing had been concluded, neither verbally nor in writing. He claims that after the Chen Cinema had received the film for a trial preview, the cinema-owners had refused the Weizmann Institute's request to return the film.

He said that the Orion was the only Jerusalem cinema with a screen suitable for a 70 mm. film, and that on July 12 it had received the exhibiting rights from the Institute and United Artists.

French Vacationers From Bizerta to Achziv

LYDDA AIRPORT. — Because of the situation in Tunisia, the first of 64 members of the Club Mediterranée, who had been scheduled to spend a holiday at Bizerta, arrived yesterday to spend the holiday at the club's Achziv village instead. *(Itim)*

Kfar Tabor Enters Seventh Decade

AFULA. — The Lower Galilee moshava of Kfar Tabor will celebrate its 60th anniversary tomororw.

At a press conference, yesterday, attended by Knesset Speaker Kadish Luz, Local Council Chairman David Goldmann said that in 1901, 24 families founded the settlement on P.I.C.A. land. Today 300 persons are living there, of which 50 families are the second generation of successful farmers.

The Hashomer Jewish self-defence movement, active in the first two decades of this century, had some of its strongest roots in the settlement.

FULBRIGHT PROF. FOR TECHNION

MADISON, Wisconsin (INA). — Prof. Wolfgang R. Wasow, of the University of Wisconsin, will lecture in mathematics at the Technion in Haifa during the 1961-62 academic year, under provisions of the Fulbright Act, the State Department announced this week.

Driverless Van Kills Man

HAIFA. — A parked van, rolling backwards without its driver, ran onto the pavement and struck down an elderly couple, killing the husband and seriously injuring his wife yesterday afternoon.

The van, bearing the licence plate No. T2680 and driven by Ephraim Rubes, 39, of Kiryat Yam, was parked on the corner of Rehov Hehalutz and Rehov Shapira, when it suddenly started to roll backward down the slope. It mounted the pavement and hit and fatally injured Elimelech Breshinsky, 61, owner of a leather goods shop at 6 Rehov Shapira. His wife Miriam, 65, was badly hurt.

Both the injured were taken to the Rambam Hospital. The couple had just left their shop to go home for the midday break when the accident occurred.

The driver of the van was detained, and the traffic police are examining the van.

BONDS' LEADERS ARRIVING TODAY

The first contingent of delegates to the Israel Bond Leaders Conference, which begins on Tuesday in Jerusalem, will arrive today at Lydda Airport. More than 350 Jewish community leaders from the U.S., Canada, and Latin America will attend the ten-day conference, which will commence with a welcoming address by President Izhak Ben-Zvi.

During the course of the conference, the delegates will also be addressed by Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion, Cabinet Ministers, the Chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive, Mr. Moshe Sharett, and the Governor of the Bank of Israel, Mr. David Horowitz.

Monaco Beats Petah Tikva, 5-0

NEW YORK (Reuter). — Monaco beat the Petah Tikva Israel football selected 5-0 in the International League match yesterday. Monaco led 1-0 at half-time.

Jewish Studies Congress Opens Tomorrow

The last group of 180 scholars coming from a score of countries, to attend the Third World Congress of Jewish Studies opening in Jerusalem tomorrow night, is arriving in Israel today.

Among the visitors from abroad are some of the most distinguished scholars in their respective fields, including Bible Research, the Dead Sea Scrolls and medieval Jewish studies.

Among them there are such outstanding Christian scholars as Prof. A. Dupont-Sommer, of the University of Paris; Prof. H. Cazelles, of the Catholic Institute in Paris; Père L. Ligier, of the Jesuit Faculty in Lyons; Prof. G. Ryckmans, of the University of Louvain in Belgium; as well as the following from Spain: Prof. F. Cantera, Y. Burgos (Madrid) and Prof. A. Diez Macho (Barcelona).

British Scholars

British scholars include Dr. R. D. Barnett, Director of the Department of Assyrian and Near East Antiquities in the British Museum; Prof. D. Daube, who is Regius Professor of Law in Oxford as well as a Biblical scholar of note; the Rev. James W. Parkes, equally well-known for his fight against anti-Semitism as for his authoritative studies in the history of Jewish-Christian relations; Dr. Cecil Roth, the historian; and Prof. E. Ullendorff, a graduate of the Hebrew University who is today Professor of Semitics at Manchester University.

The 65-man delegation from the U.S. will include such noted scholars as Prof. E. R. Goodenough, of Yale, Prof. Salo Baron, Prof. N. Glatzer, Prof. Nelson Glueck and Prof. H. L. Ginsberg.

The opening session will take the form of a festive ceremony at the Binyanei Haooma in the presence of President Izhak Ben-Zvi, who is Honorary President of the Congress. The Prime Minister will also deliver an address. The actual work of the Congress itself will be carried out on the campus of the Hebrew University, with section meetings on the various subjects taking place simultaneously in different rooms. There will also be a number of plenary sessions. The Congress will continue until August 1.

LAW OFFICES in Tel Aviv will close at 1 p.m. as from today until September 21.

Teachers Gather For Conference

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The 20th congress of the International Federation of Teachers' Associations (I.F.T.A.) will open at the Beit Berl Mapai Workers' College near Kfar Saba this evening.

Sixty delegates will attend from the following countries: Great Britain, West Germany, Finland, the Netherlands, Yugoslavia, Sweden, Denmark, Switzerland, France, Greece, the Ivory Coast, Vietnam, Australia, Israel and possibly Ghana. The U.S. is sending an observer, as is UNESCO. There may even be an observer from the Estonian government-in-exile.

The three-day congress will be devoted to a discussion on "Education and Preparation for Civic and Social Responsibility."

Tonight's opening session will be addressed by Education Minister Abba Eban, Histadrut Secretary-General Aharon Becker, Histadrut Teachers Union Secretary Shalom Lavie, Mr. Moshe Sharett, M.K., on behalf of Beit Berl directorate, and the President of I.F.T.A., Miss Winifred Cleary.

N.Y. CHOIR HERE

LYDDA AIRPORT. — Forty-two members of the Jewish National Workers' Alliance Choir of New York arrived yesterday by El Al to take part in the Zimriya. The choir sings in Yiddish and English. *(Itim)*

Notice to the Public

"CONSOLATION" CEREMONY ON MT. ZION

A "Consolation Ceremony" on Mt. Zion will be held on Monday [illegible] at 3 p.m. with the participation of rabbis who have come from the U.S. on a "Re-Awakening Pilgrimage".

On this occasion the crowns and decorations removed from King David's Tomb on Tisha B'Av will be replaced.

The rabbis will hand over the Scrolls of the Law which they brought for distribution to the synagogues in new immigrant settlements.

At the conclusion of the ceremony congratulatory certificates will be distributed to boys from Israel and the Diaspora who are celebrating their Bar Mitzva on the same year as the State.

THE PROSECUTOR AND THE ACCUSED

Attorney-General was Confronted with Adroit Deviationary Tactics

By DORIS LANKIN
POST Legal Editor

OPINION is divided on the Attorney-General's handling of the cross-examination of Eichmann between those who read the newspaper reports and those who attended the trial. The former, for the most part, think that Mr. Hausner did a very good job. The reactions of the latter, for the most part, range from mild disappointment to outright disapproval, depending on their temperament and origins.

The disappointment or disapproval of the spectators may be traced, I think, to one source: the fact that Eichmann did not break down, did not shrink into pulp before the crushing, overpowering logic of a modern prophet of Israel. Those who were merely disappointed, and amongst these must be included the non-Israeli spectators, had hoped for more cut and thrust, a quick and brilliant campaign, the court-room dexterity and adroitness of a Clarence Darrow or perhaps even a Perry Mason. The Israelis themselves were more critical. Most of them would have liked Eichmann's cross-examination to be a dramatic pitting of the tough, brilliant mind of a physical and intellectual Israel giant against the warped and twisted brain of a mean little enemy, and a quick, decisive victory.

What both Israelis and non-Israelis saw, however, was a prosecutor contending with an accused so slippery as to make the proverbial eel feel like emery paper, an accused so adroit at extricating himself from a difficult situation as to make Houdini himself look paralyzed.

No Ordinary Opponent

For this is no ordinary opponent with whom the Attorney-General had to contend. Eichmann's brain, which is anything but negligible, has been sharpened to razor-edge by long months of intensive concentration on his own defence, to the exclusion of everything else. He has read and studied furiously in his long months of incarceration, in order to find the necessary backing for his theories; he has meticulously conned and pored over every piece of paper in order to find some flaw, some small discrepancy to help him prove his point. And as a result he has managed to produce an excuse, very often uncomfortably convincing on the face of it, for every accusation hurled at him.

It is not surprising therefore that the Attorney-General, who is a very good jurist, but perhaps too kind and humane a man to deal with so cool and cold-blooded a customer, should, at times, have become completely exasperated and lost his temper. Even the judges were seen to lose some of their Olympian calm on occasion, when Eichmann's long-winded but adroit deviationary tactics touched them on their judicial raw. It is also not surprising that the Attorney-General very often gave up a line of attack in disgust at the accused's pious and self-righteous insistence on his desire to tell only the truth and at his persistent claim to possess the courage to admit what he could in all honesty admit.

Those who are critical of and disappointed at the Attorney-General's failure to break Eichmann — and they include some who would have been equally critical if the Attorney-General had succeeded in breaking Eichmann because they would then have been fearful of another "martyr crucified by the Jews" legend — have also failed to give sufficient weight to three immense difficulties with which he had to contend.

Three Difficulties

First was the language problem. The unavoidable necessity of having question and answer go through the tedious process of translation hampered not only the efficacy and force of the cross-examination but also the dramatic effect. The system later adopted by the judges — but not the Attorney-General — in their examination of the accused (asking their questions in German, getting an immediate reply and then having question and reply translated) was very much more effective.

The second difficulty which the Attorney-General had to face was the legitimate intervention of the bench. In his efforts to expedite the grinding of the mills of justice, the President Judge stopped him short on several occasions. All three judges occasionally interrupted his trend of thought with technical question about numbers of documents or the whereabouts of quotations, or with questions to the accused—all of which was perfectly legitimate but nonetheless disconcerting.

Thirdly, and mainly, the Attorney-General had to contend with Eichmann's "idealism," — his unwavering and implacable belief in the existence of a protective nimbus of inculpability for acts which he was ordered to perform by his Fuehrer and his unshaken inner conviction that he is legally innocent as he had no possible alternative but to obey, blindly and unquestioningly, the orders and precepts of those to whom he had sworn unswerving and undying allegiance. If one wondered occasionally why a brain which was so adroit at finding loopholes and avenues of escape during his fight for his life in the Jerusalem District Court could not have found a way of evading and circumventing orders which he claimed were hateful to him, then this frightening doctrine of unquestioning obedience always provided the reply.

Despite all these difficulties and drawbacks and despite the possible faults, or perhaps virtues, of his own personality, the Attorney-General nevertheless did achieve a great deal more than some of his listeners are willing to credit him with. It is no coincidence that people who have only read the newspaper reports of the Attorney-General's cross-examination think that he did a very good job. For they saw only the questions and answers, stripped of all extraneous influences, disturbances and interruptions. They saw that Eichmann had confessed to having organized the deportation of the Jews of West Europe to the East, in the knowledge that they were going to almost certain death; they saw that Eichmann had confessed to having arranged for the transportation of these Jews in inhuman conditions; they saw that he had confessed that he now regarded the extermination of European Jewry as one of the worst crimes in human history. And for the ordinary reader that is quite sufficient.

Awaiting Summing-Up

I would not for one moment claim that Mr. Hausner's cross-examination of Eichmann could not have been improved upon. But one has to maintain a sense of proportion. The cross-examination was not the only, or even the most important, part of the Eichmann trial; and, in any case, its real competence and efficacy are still to be proved in the prosecution's summing-up.

Pre-Referendum Tension in S. Rhodesia

By EVA WILSON

SALISBURY (OFNS).—TENSION is mounting in Southern Rhodesia, in view of Wednesday's country-wide referendum, in which the people will be asked whether they are willing to accept the new Constitution, whereby two-thirds of the seats in Parliament will be retained by whites with a third going to Africans.

A network of police was spread over the whole country during the last week, culminating in the despatch of troops to the African townships near Salisbury, Bulawayo, Gwelo and Umtali to "protect people and property" there.

A week ago, in the small town of Que Que, south of Salisbury, I heard the Prime Minister, Sir Edgar Whitehead, address a referendum meeting. He said: "The NDP (National Democratic Party) will try some tricks in order to get you to vote 'No.' Don't be frightened. The Government is fully capable of dealing with any emergency."

The "trick" the NDP was going to try was a three-day token strike, scheduled at first for today, one day after their own referendum on the Constitutional proposals.

In Southern Rhodesia under the Law and Order (Maintenance) Act, to strike is a criminal offence, punishable by a gaol sentence of up to 11 years and fines up to £500 (five hundred pounds).

Africans Demonstrate

At a Press conference last week, Mr. Joshua Nkomo, the leader of the NDP, was no longer talking about a strike. Instead, he announced that there would be a nation-wide political demonstration on July 26 — the day of the "white" referendum. This demonstration was not intended to be riotous, but it could only be riotous because of the Government's provocation in applying "their stupid laws for which we are not responsible."

He said: "The isolated disturbances of last year will be minutely insignificant in comparison with, I dread to say, the catastrophe which might follow."

He said that the Africans had no other way of opposing the new constitution than to demonstrate. Three million British subjects had a right to a hearing. Asked what form the demonstration would take, he said: "You will see them as they unfold, all over the country."

KEEPING POSTED

WE have been having trouble with the Mifal Hapayis this week. First a man walked into our Haifa office with a determined and bitter complaint. On Friday he had bought a *Jerusalem Post*, checked the number of his ticket, and found that he had won IL1,000. What does a man do who hears on a Friday morning that he has won a thousand pounds? Invite all his friends for a big bang-up party, of course. With a brief intermission the party continued all through Saturday. By then it was costing him a small fortune, but he didn't mind, because, after all, it was being paid for by his winnings. When he went to collect this money from the Mifal Hapayis kiosk on Saturday evening he was horrified to discover that, according to the official list of winning numbers, his had been a dud, and he had not won anything at all. It was all the *Post's* fault for publishing the wrong number. Everybody was duly sympathetic, but he did not seem to take to the recommendation that he should consider what a happy week-end he had spent celebrating his good fortune.

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ABOUT the same time as the man in Haifa went to organize his party a friend of ours in Jerusalem was just beginning to clear away lunch. Her husband remembered that he hadn't checked his Mifal Hapayis number. The boys brought him "Ha'aretz" and after carefully studying the numbers he said "... If only my number had ended in a '9' and not in an '0', we would have IL40. Also, if it had ended in a '9', we would have had another IL2 — or a total of IL42. Go and look at the numbers in the Post — maybe "Ha'aretz" has made a mistake." She quickly pooh-poohed this as wishful thinking, and proceeded to clear the table of the remains of a huge watermelon. "Shall I throw this out then", he asked, waving his ticket. She replied: "Haven't we enough pieces of paper in the house without that?" After doing the dishes, she retired to rest — taking the Post to do the X-Word puzzle. Greatly annoyed at not being able to find any of the answers, she checked the clues against the diagram and found they didn't fit. We printed the wrong cliché. Too lazy to get up and look for something else to read she turned to Page 3, hoping she'd overlooked something interesting when she read the paper that morning. Her eye caught the Payis numbers, and to prove to her husband that just because his number didn't win it didn't mean that his paper had made a mistake, she glanced at the IL40 winners, and saw that their numbers ended in "0" — her number. She announced this to the family, her triumph rather marred by the fact that her husband had been right. But if the Post was right and "Ha'aretz" wrong, then they had to dig out their ticket from the garbage pail; if "Ha'aretz" was right, this unattractive job would be in vain. They began to dissect the garbage onto sheets of old copies of the Post and the jigsaw puzzle lover in the family sat in one corner of the kitchen and put them together. They finally recovered eight pieces (when her husband tears things up he does it thoroughly), the top number looked all right, but the bottom number had had its final digit messed up a bit by the middle son. In order to ease the strain they sent the boys out to buy an afternoon paper (added expenditure: 35 agorot). They dashed home to say that "Ma'ariv" agreed with the Post. The agent who sold them the ticket said he couldn't accept it in its present condition and suggested that they go to the chief Jerusalem agent of the Payis; the latter said that if the bottom number hadn't been messed up he would have paid out the IL40 on the spot, but in its present state he would give a receipt and take it to Tel Aviv with him to the head office. If they didn't agree to honour it immediately, they would only have to wait six months — to make sure the number was legitimate and that no one had claimed it with a full ticket. He also said, never believe the newspaper list but go to your agent for the official one. Since then the Jerusalem agent has returned from Tel Aviv and the IL40 has been paid out.

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CURIOSITY took us to the new Egged bus station in Jerusalem and we came away with the feeling that it is not quite real. There are two little new white buildings, the buses draw up against a platform instead of being squeezed through a hole in the wall, and it is possible to find the route you are looking for by looking at the sign-boards rather than by asking the oldest inhabitant or simply knowing by experience that your bus is somewhere round the back. There is parking space for several cars, should you have business there — there was nowhere to park a car within quite a distance of the old terminal, on the principle that bus passengers do not have cars. There is a row of buses waiting to take passengers to various parts of town. Everything is new, clean, and tidy, and as unlike the old terminal as possible. It is also true that just for the moment there did not seem to be many pasengers, though it seems hardly likely that all those crowds used to take buses to Tel Aviv simply because they saw them parked waiting in Jaffa Road, on the spur of the moment, as one buys a doughnut or an evening paper. We saw a bus driver in his seat, waiting, and tearing up some sheets of paper thoughtfully and scattering the pieces out of the window. Perhaps he simply wanted to make the place look more lived-in.

Today's contributors include S.A., Jerusalem and A., Haifa.

Heard Abroad

Any monopoly, even a Scottish monopoly of bagpipes, puts the wind up me — Mr. John Profumo, British Minister of War.

"It is parents and teachers who decide whether children grow up free to deal eagerly with the new or are conditioned to devote most of their serious attention to the old. If children grow up scornful of contemporary culture, I am sorry for them. If they grow up without a vital interest in contemporary affairs, I am sorry for us all." — John Hale, Lecturer in History at Oxford University, speaking in the BBC Home Service about the danger of too much emphasis on the past in education.

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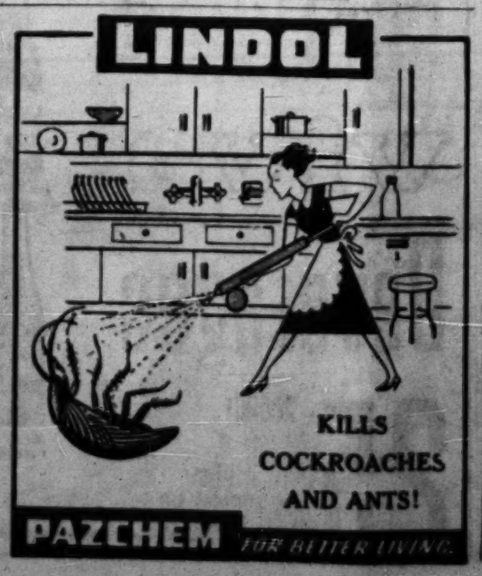

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Readers' Letters

AFRICAN FREEDOM

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — This week a few Tanganyikans in the capital city of the Holy Land quietly celebrated the anniversary of the greatest day in our lives, the day on which our struggle for freedom from the chains of colonial rule began. This is the day on which Tanganyika's main political party, TANU (Tanganyika African National Union) was founded in the capital city of Dar-es-Salaam, on July 7, 1954. Since then, in seven years of intensive struggle for "Complete National Independence," which is the slogan of the party, TANU has fulfilled its honourable mission.

To many of us, TANU is our government, and its takeover of the government has been as smooth as we anticipated, backed by the confidence of the loyal citizens of Tanganyika, we have every hope, with God's blessings, that the National Union will govern Tanganyika as efficiently as it secured the country its freedom. I really do not know whether any other political party in the world has ever managed to accomplish what TANU has in seven years. Now with all the natural resources that are lying idle in the country, our wonderful TANU government will soon give us our economic freedom. That is what we mean by the slogan *"Uhuru na Kazi,"* i.e. (Freedom and toil).

Tanganyika is an African State, make no mistake about that. It is governed by Africans who form the majority in the National Assembly House, but it is one country in the world where Africans are willing to let non-Africans who form the majority them and where they are together making Tanganyika a country where human beings are equal and happy to live as God meant them to be.

Long Live Tanganyika! Long Live Africa! Long Live Mh. Nyerere, the founder of TANU and Champion of our Freedom. Amen.

Yours, etc.,
JAMES M. SIMBA

Jerusalem, July 10, 1961.

YOUTH CLUBS

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — The Tel Aviv-Yafo Municipality page of your June 21 issue carries an item about the establishment of youth clubs in this city.

I emigrated to Israel this year from London, where I was a member of the Victoria Boys and Girls club for three years. Here in Kiryat Gat, there is nothing more than a cinema, and a night club is in process of being built.

The Liberal Party is opening a youth club this week but it is not big enough for more than 20 people. I want to know why Mapai, whose club is much bigger, don't open it to young people. The only time they opened it for dancing they charged IL1. entry.

Yours, etc.,
PHILIP ABERGEL

Kiryat Gat, June 26.

Mapai Replies

There is a Mapai young people's group in Kiryat Gat which numbers close to 100 members. The members of this circle engage in activities at the party's clubroom at least once a week. Generally, those who take part in the activities of the young people's circle at the clubroom, are members and sympathizers of the party.

Dance and entertainment evenings, and lectures are open to all the young people of Kiryat Gat.

Insofar as there are expenses for an orchestra, refreshments, etc., a minimum sum of from 50 agorot to a pound is charged to cover these expenditures.

ZVI MARGALIT
Secretary, Kiryat Gat Mapai Branch

Kiryat Gat, July 4.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — A few days ago I saw a two-wheeled cart, heavily loaded with building-materials, drawn by one of those miniature donkeys. The owner was sitting on top of the load, beating the little animal cruelly with a stick. I tried to argue with the owner but I was threatened with the same stick till I gave up. As the cart had no markings, I was unable to report the matter to the police.

The question of markings of animal-drawn carts has been mentioned again and again in your columns. So has the question of the indiscriminate killing of domestic animals by employees of the government departments.

Is it not time that the authorities paid some attention to public opinion?

Yours etc.,
Mrs. H. OFFENBACHER

Jerusalem, July 12

MARGINAL COMMENT

THE WITNESS

By Max Lerner

THE ways in which men make history are incalculable. Whittaker Chambers, who died of a heart attack a fortnight ago, made it by shocking the American people into a recognition of the double political life that might lie behind the placid surface of respectability. Chambers and Hiss became interlocked symbols of a mortal combat for the belief of a nation. Chambers won and Hiss went to prison. But many who were avid to support one or the other forgot that each was in his own way a victim of a Communist daimon that took its toll among millions of sensitive men the world over.

This is not the time to re-fight the Chambers-Hiss duel. I have just read again perhaps a score of the columns I did during those fateful years of the confrontation between the men, and of the two Hiss trials. I had no doubt then, and I have none now, that Hiss lied in his story of his relation to Chambers and to the Communists. But similarly I had no doubt, and have none, that Chambers had a strong sense of the histrionic, and that he dramatized and dressed up Hiss's role in the spy apparatus, as he did with so much that touched his life and mind.

But within the frame of Chambers' sense of drama, the core of truth was there. Of the two men, Chambers told his complete story, and while its whole tone was fantastic it hung together. Hiss, who survives Chambers, has thus far never dared tell his whole story and to remove the mask which I am convinced he has worn. We shall probably never know what actually happened between the two men. Whole aspects of the Hiss-Chambers mystery, which did so much to shape history, are likely to remain undisclosed.

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THE two Hiss trials shook up American opinion, as few events have done. They marked the end of the Age of Innocence, especially among many Americans of goodwill who found it staggering to believe that the Russians, once war allies of the Americans, could fight so dirty and could scrap men who enlisted under them (as both these men had) so contemptuously.

The consequences of the trials were immeasurable. They elected a Vice-President and almost elected a President. They brought a disillusionment so drastic that the Age of Innocence went all the way in the other direction, and under the shadow of Sen. McCarthy it became the Age of Suspicion. It is hard to know which did more harm — the innocence of the innocent or the hysteria of the disillusioned.

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DID Chambers intend, or could he foresee, the consequences of what he revealed about himself and what he charged Hiss with? As he describes himself in his autobiography, he several times wavered in his confidence, bleak about the prospects of getting his story believed.

Yet this was probably one of the most purposive men of our time, for whom the greatest appeal of communism had been its sure sense of the campaign of history, and who saw himself after his break with the Communist espionage apparatus as one who could turn history against his former masters and manipulators.

His life is another bit of evidence, if we need it, of how brilliant in detail and how stupid in the large the Russian mania for spying proved. The Soviet masters could not have learned much from the espionage activities of either Chambers or Hiss. The heavy price they paid for the little they got was to reveal to Americans some of the ugliness of the Communist ethos.

Chambers has already been a figure in a handful of novels, and he will doubtless become one of the type-characters of many novels still to come. Instead of presenting himself as the accuser, he preferred to see himself as simply a witness (as the title of his book indicated) of the betrayals practised by communism, and its blindness to any human values.

I suspect that it is the Chambers book, "Witness," which will be his best memorial. It may be a mannered and doctored self-portrayal. But it is great and moving writing, and has a feel for the complexities of personality—including his own—for which the writers of later books about him will have to sweat.

New York, July 1961.

YESTERDAY'S PRESS

THE NINTH OF AV

Herut, commenting on the fate of the Old City of Jerusalem, Bethlehem and Hebron, writes: "We have an undeniable right to these places. Even if we shall not now go to war in order to win back *de facto* the ownership which is ours *de jure*, ... the whole world should know that the entire Jewish people regards them as living limbs of our body."

Hatzofe (National Religious) writes: "The Holocaust was more horrible in its dimensions, organization and aim than the destruction of the Temple itself, but it was the consequence of that destruction. On the day that Israel went into exile, the 'final solution' awaited it... Our enemies have not forgotten us... As long as the majority of the people remain in exile they are threatened by that hatred which burst out in all its fury during the Holocaust." The paper goes on to discuss the present situation in Jerusalem, declaring: "We cannot rest as long as Jerusalem remains divided."

Omer (Histadrut) writes: "Was the Temple destroyed because of too much national unity, or too little? This is the question that faces every person in Israel today. It would still be relevant even if we were not faced with premature elections to the Fifth Knesset." The paper goes on to stress the need for an electoral system "that will force the various sections of the people to join together in large political forces."

Davar (Histadrut) says that the chances for fruitful Franco-Tunisian cooperation have come to naught as a result of the Bizerta conflict. "It has highlighted the cruel choice faced by France in North Africa, a choice between maintaining bases and enclaves by the use of force against the wishes of the Arab nationalists, or giving in to their demands... The dispute exemplifies the inherent instability in the relations between the West and even the most pro-Western of the Arab States."

Ha'aretz (non-party) writes: "No one doubted that sooner or later the time would come when France would have to arrive at a new settlement in regard to the Bizerta base, and the show of force on which M. Bourguiba decided may well be evidence of his own weakness at home..."

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